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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0649-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masahiko SATO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2137
Application No.: 09/920,376) Examiner: Michael J. Pyzocha
Filed: August 2, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4275
For: AUTHENTICATING METHOD FOR)
SHORT-DISTANCE RADIO)
DEVICES AND A)
SHORT-DISTANCE RADIO DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2006, the period for response to which extends through February 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.